दौरान राज्य में तिलहनों का उत्पादन और उपलब्धियां नीचे प्रदर्शित किए गए हैं:

(लाख टन)

वर्ष	उत्पादन लक्ष्य	उत्पादन उपलब्धि
1992-93	25.00	31.86
1993-94	31.50	15.72
1994-95	30.00	37.07
1995-96	29.00	21.64
1996-97	28.50	35.94 (प्रत्याशित)

(घ) जी हां। 1996-97 के दौरान केन्द्रीय प्रयोजित तिलहन उत्पादन कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत तिलहनों तथा खाद्य तेल के उत्पादन को बढ़ाने के लिए मूलतः 500.00 लाख रुपए के बजट आवंटन की तुलना में गुजरात राज्य को 690.00 लाख रुपए का संशोधित बजट आवंटन किया गया है।

State of Floriculture in the Country

4438. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to a recent study conducted by the Export-Import Bank of India to the present state of floriculture and its export potential; and

(b) if so, the steps being contemplated by Government to remove the major impediments listed in the report to boost floriculture in the country?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) Ministry of Agriculture implemented a Central Sector Scheme on Commercial Floriculture with an outlay of Rs. 14.29 crores in all the States/UTs of the country during the 8th Plan. Major amphasis was on providing quality planting material; training on production and post-harvest management; and on areas expansion. The Scheme is likely to be continued during the Ninth Plan period.

(ii) National Horticulture Board under Ministry of Agriculture, provides a soft loan of upto Rs. one crore to integrated projects on production and post harvest management including marketing with focus on exports. During the Eighth Plan period Rs. 52.68 crores were sanctioned for assisting 61 projects on floriculture located in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh.

(iii) APEDA (Ministry of Commerce) is assisting in setting up facilities for separate handling of export Cargo of perishable items at Mumbai and Delhi Airports.

(iv) Wholesale market-cum-auction Centres are planned to be set up by APEDA at 5 major cities viz. Delhi, Mumbai, Pune, Chennai and Bangalore.

(v) APEDA is implementing a UNDP assisted project on floriculture aimed at achieving an expansion of the cut flower export sector based on improved production expertise and market knowledge.

(vi) The Government of India has simplified and streamlined the procedures of plant material imports, particularly for export oriented projects.

(vii) Import duty on several important equipments etc. required in 100% Export Oriented Units has been waived/reduced.

(viii) APEDA is implementing schemes for development of infrastructures, packaging, marketing (including air freight subsidy) to facilitate exports of floriculture products from the country.